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Docket No.: 1504.1027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masato WAKAMURA

Serial No. 10/500,448

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No. 2422

Filed: June 30, 2004

Examiner: Viren A. Thakur

For: METHOD FOR PRESERVING FOOD USING METAL-MODIFIED APATITE AND FOOD
CONTAINER USED THEREFOR

SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2010. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 1, 2010.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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